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Dr. Edwin W. Amyes
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Dear Dr. Amyes:

You may be interested in the full text of the testimony as delivered to Senator Harris's committee. I am indeed sensitive to the issues numbered 1 to 4 that you raised in your letter, even if I did not elaborate upon them in the detail that they deserve. Page 9 of the complete text may be a little more complete with respect to medical machines than the necessarily abbreviated version that appeared in the Saturday Review.

I hope that my remark that the "necessary combination of skills does not exist" was not regarded as any derogation of the superb efforts of many individuals and small groups in biomedical engineering. As I believe you did perceive, I was referring to this problem in the perspective of an industry on the scale requisite to the task.

Cordially,

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